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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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The publications listed below were located during a prior patent search of the subject application or were cited as references in the assignee's U.S. or foreign patents and patent applications. The patents and publications listed below generally relate to subject matter of the invention, but do not fairly teach or suggest the claimed pharmaceutical compositions with wound healing or anti-complementary activity comprising a dextran derivative. Copies of the listed publications were brought to our attention by the applicants and are enclosed for consideration by the Examiner.

1. Publication: *"New Investigations on Heparin-Like Derivatized Dextrans: CMDBS, Synergistic Role of Benzylamide and Sulfate Substituents in Anticoagulant Activity,"* by O. Maiga-Revel, F. Chaubet and J. Jozefonvicz, of Laboratoire de Recherches sur les Macromolécules, CNRS URA 502 Institut Galilée, Université Paris Nord, Av. J.

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2. Publication: *"Antiproliferative Capacity of Synthetic Dextrans on Smooth Muscle Cell Growth: The Model of Derivatized Dextrans as Heparin-Like Polymers,"* by Didier Letourneur, D. Logeart, T. Avramoglou and Jacqueline Jozefonvicz, of Laboratoire de Recherches sur les Macromolécules, CNRS URA 502, Université Paris-Nord, 93430 Villetaneuse, France, published in J. Biomater. Sci. Polymer End., Volume 4, No. 5 pages 431-444 (1993).
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4. Publication: *"Studies on Calpain Expression During Differentiation of Rat Satellite Cells in Primary Cultures in the Presence of Heparin or a Mimic Compound"* by Daniel Stockholm, Généthon, 1 rue de l'Internationale, 91002 EP60, Eury, France; Christel Barbaud, Laboratoire de Recherche sur la Croissance Cellulaire, la réparation et la régénération tissulaires (CRRET), UPRES A CNRS7053, Faculté de Sciences et Technologie, Université Paris XII, Avenue du Général de Gaulle, 94010 Creteil Cedex, France; Sylvie Marchand, Généthon, 1 rue de l'Internationale, 91002 EP60, Eury, France; Fatima Ammarguella, Laboratoire de Recherche sur la Croissance Cellulaire, la réparation et la régénération tissulaires (CRRET), UPRES A CNRS7053, Faculté de Sciences et Technologie, Université Paris XII, Avenue du Général de Gaulle, 94010 Creteil Cedex, France; Denis Barritault, Laboratoire de Recherche sur la Croissance Cellulaire, la réparation et la régénération tissulaires (CRRET), UPRES A CNRS7053, Faculté de Sciences et Technologie, Université

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5. Publication: "*New Approaches to Tissue Regeneration and Repair*," by A. Meddahl, CRRET, Laboratoire d'étude sur la Croissance, la Réparation et la Régénération Tissulaire Université Paris Val de Marne; F. Blanquaert, CRRET, Laboratoire d'étude sur la Croissance, la Réparation et la Régénération Tissulaire Université Paris Val de Marne; J. L. Saffar, Laboratoire de Physiopathologie Osseuse, Université Paris V, Montrouge, France; M.-L. Colombier, Laboratoire de Physiopathologie Osseuse, Université Paris V, Montrouge, France; J. P. Caruella, CRRET, Laboratoire d'étude sur la Croissance, la Réparation et la Régénération Tissulaire Université Paris Val de Marne; J. Josefowicz, Laboratoire de Recherche sur les Macromolécules, Université Paris XIII, Villetaneuse; and D. Barritault, CRRET, Laboratoire d'étude sur la Croissance, la Réparation et la Régénération Tissulaire Université Paris Val de Marne, published in Pathology Research Practice, Volume 190, pages 923-928 (1994).
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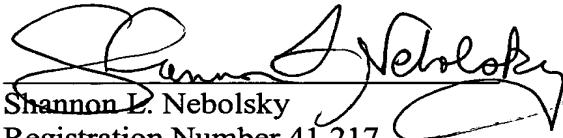
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8. Publication: "Synthesis and Structure-Anticoagulant Property Relationships of Functionalized Dextrans: CMDBS," by Frederic Chaubet, 1-L.R.M., CNRS-URA 502 Institut Galilée, Université Paris XIII, Villetaneuse, France; Jacqueline Champion, 1-L.R.M., CNRS-URA 502 Institut Galilée, Université Paris XIII, Villetaneuse, France; Oumou Maïga, 1-L.R.M., CNRS-URA 502 Institut Galilée, Université Paris XIII, Villetaneuse, France; Sandrine Mauray 2-L.R.H., Hôpital Necker, Université Paris V, Paris, France; and J. Jozefonvicz, 1-L.R.M., CNRS-URA 502 Institut Galilée, Université Paris XIII, Villetaneuse, France, published in Carbohydrate Polymers, Volume 28, pages 145-152 (1995).

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